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OF

ABERYSTWYTH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1957

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

Dulyn Thomas, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

D.G. Bowen, A.R.S.I.



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ABERYSTWYTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman
1956/57

Chairman
1957/58

Councillor Dillwyn Griffiths

Councillor J. H. D. Matthews

28 members including the chairman

Committees dealing with Public Health Matters

(a)

Finance, Health and Housing Committee.

Chairman
1956/57

Chairman
1957/58

Councillor Gwynn M. Lewis

Councillor Theo. C. Evans

All members of the Council

(b)

Water and Sewerage Committee

Chairman
1956/57

Chairman
1957/58

Councillor D. Lloyd Jones

Councillor J. O. Morgan

All members of the Council

Clerk of the Council:

Cyrus Evans, Esq.,
Council Offices,
Chalceate Street,
Aberystwyth.

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The Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance,
Health and Housing Committee and Members of the
Aberystwyth Rural District Council.

PREFACE.

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Health
Department for the year ended 31st December, 1957.

The number of registered live births was one hundred and forty-five,
an increase of four on the previous year. Four of these were illegitimate.
Six still births were registered. Three infants died under the age of twelve
months, the cause of death being congenital malformations. One mother died
as a result of childbirth.

The number of deaths registered during the year was one hundred and
forty-eight, a decrease of thirty-eight on the figure for 1956. Fifty persons
died of heart disease, twenty-three from vascular lesions of the nervous system
(strokes) and twenty-six from cancer in its various forms. There was only one
accidental death during the year, but there were two cases of suicide. The
remainder died from a variety of causes.

There was an outbreak of measles during the winter months and one
hundred and forty-nine cases were notified. Apart from this, the health of the
inhabitants of the area has given cause for satisfaction. There were no cases
of poliomyelitis or food poisoning reported.

Nine new cases of Tuberculosis were notified during the year and it is
observed that all the cases suffering from Respiratory Tuberculosis were over the
age of thirty-five. Two women died of this disease during the year.

Four new houses were built by the Council during the year, and grants were given for the improvement of thirty-six houses.

It is reassuring to note that approval has been given for the Llanbadarn Fawr sewage disposal scheme. The completion of this scheme will prove of immense benefit to the area.

The Council is to be congratulated for preparing plans for the extension of the existing water schemes to supply the villages of Llanrhystyd, Cwmrheidol, Cwmbrwyno and Joppa.

A more detailed account of the work of the department will be found in the ensuing pages, which include the report of Mr. D. G. Bowen, the Public Health Inspector. A point I wish to stress is the desirability for householders to deposit household refuse in regulation dustbins for collection by the Council's refuse vehicle. At present, many people throw refuse into rivers and streams. This disgusting practice not only despoils the countryside but also constitutes a danger to health.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	140,728
Population (Census 1951).. ..	10,966
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1957).. ..	10,610
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1957	£72,130
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1958	£75,807
Sum represented by a penny rate 1957/58.	£271
Estimated sum to be obtained by a penny rate 1958/59.. ..	£291

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

					Total	Male	Female
Number of registered live births	Leg:	141	68	73			
	Illeg:	4	2	2			
Number of registered still births	Leg:	4	2	2			
	Illeg:	2	1	1			
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year... ..	Leg:	3	2	1			
	Illeg:	-	-	-			
Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks.. ..	Leg:	1	-	1			
	Illeg:	-	-	-			
Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth.. ..		1	-	1			
Number of registered deaths		148	89	59			
Areal comparability factor for births		1.17					
Areal comparability factor for deaths		0.77					

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General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

In addition to the general medical services provided by registered medical practitioners the following ancillary services are provided by the local health authority:-

- (a) An ante-natal and post-natal clinic is held fortnightly at Aberystwyth. In those areas not readily accessible from Aberystwyth, expectant and nursing mothers receive medical advice from their own doctors.
- (b) Infant welfare clinics are held fortnightly at the following centres: Taliesin, Borth and Llanbadarn and weekly at Aberystwyth.
- (c) The domiciliary midwifery service is carried out by the district nurses who are also State Registered Nurses.
- (d) One health visitor covers the northern half of the district and another the southern half.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurse.
- (f) Vaccination is carried out by the person's own medical attendant but immunisation against diphtheria is performed partly by the former and partly by medical officers of the local health authority.
- (g) No ambulance is stationed in the Pural District. The headquarters of the ambulance service are situated in Aberystwyth from which four ambulances operate.
- (h) Arrangements for the prevention of illness consist in periodic talks and advice given by the staff of the local health authority.

Care and after care is in the hands of the health visitor and the district nurse. Tuberculosis cases are also followed up by the Chest Physician's health visitor.

- (i) Domestic help is provided by suitable persons engaged locally.
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, received during the year.

Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Diphtheria.	...	...	...	...	...	-
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	...	...				-
Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	-
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	-
Food poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	-
Malaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	149
Meningococcal meningitis			...	...	...	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	...		...	...	...	-
Paratyphoid fever		...	...	...	...	-
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Pneumonia (acute primary and acute influenzal)						-
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.		...	...	...	...	-
Relapsing fever ..	...	...	...	...	...	-
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	...	...	1
Smallpox ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Typhoid fever	...	...	...	...	...	-
Typhus fever	...	...	...	...	...	-
Whooping cough	...	...	...	...	...	-

<u>Registrar General's</u>		<u>Number of deaths</u>		
<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Causes of death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	2	2
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	7	-	7
11	Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	1	1	2
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4	4
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	3	3
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	4	6	10
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	1	-	1
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	12	11	23
18	Coronary disease, angina	20	6	26
19	Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1
20	Other heart disease	12	11	23
21	Other circulatory disease	4	2	6
22	Influenza	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	2	1	3
24	Bronchitis	2	-	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	3	-	3
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	3	-	3
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-	3
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	1
31	Congenital malformations	2	1	3
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	9	8	17
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34	All other accidents	1	-	1
35	Suicide	1	1	2
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total		89	59	148

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	-
2 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	-	1	1
35 - 44	2	1	-	-
45 - 54	-	1	-	-
55 - 64	1	1	-	-
65 - 74	-	-	-	-
75+	1	-	-	-
Totals:-	4	3	1	1

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948
AND NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

No action was required to be taken under the above enactment during the year.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

A number of international vaccination certificates of persons residing in the Rural District and proceeding to certain destinations overseas were authenticated in the prescribed manner. This duty is carried out under World Health Regulations No.2.

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES

Although the Aberystwyth Rural District Council is a riparian authority, there are no ports in the area which foreign-going ships or coastal shipping enter.

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June, 1958.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1957

1. HOUSING ACT, 1957:

The Housing Act, 1957 came into force during the year and action was taken under its provisions and also under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1936 to schedule certain dwellings for action under slum clearance.

Eighteen houses were scheduled and Notices of Time and Place under these Acts were served upon the owners of ten of these houses to appear before the Council to show cause why Demolition Orders should not be made on the properties.

The results of this procedure is shown in the statistical section at the end of the report.

2. HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS:

The Council continued its policy of giving grants to property owners for the improvement of their properties. During the year thirty-six grants were made to the value of £11,091.

Fifty-two houses were inspected as a preliminary to the preparation of detailed plans and estimates by the applicants prior to approval of the amount of grant to be paid by the Council.

Thirty-five inspections were made of houses where works of improvement were in progress to ascertain that the work was being done in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Council.

Nineteen houses were finally inspected and the work was certified as having been completed to the satisfaction of the Council prior to the payment of grant.

To date one hundred and thirty grants have been approved by the Council since the inception of the Scheme.

3. WATER SUPPLIES:

Forty-seven samples were taken of the Northern Division and Southern Division Combined Schemes and the samples were submitted for bacteriological analyses. The results of these were always "Excellent" which speaks very highly for the efficiency of the filtration and chlorination processes carried out at the water treatment plant at Bontgoch.

Approval was forthcoming to the extensions of the Southern Division Scheme at Cwmrheidol and Llanrhystyd. These two extensions are really needed particularly in the village of Llanrhystyd where water shortage has become acute during the summer months.

A new source of supply was brought into use from Bog Pond, Ponterwyd to supply the needs of the Rhoidol Hydro Electric Scheme and the Council agreed to supervise and maintain this treatment plant necessary for the purification of this water, which will eventually replace the existing source supplying the village of Ponterwyd.

The Council's consent was given in cases of applications from farmers to use water supplies on their lands for domestic purposes. Consent was refused in those cases where the water did not reach the required standard of purity.

The following number of samples were taken during the year:

Northern & Southern Division Supply	...	47
Private Supplies	...	38
Village Sources	...	7

Schemes were submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for supplying the hamlets of Cwnbrwyno and Joppa.

4. FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955:

Fifty-three food premises were inspected under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

The number of food premises by way of type in the area remains substantially unaltered and is as follows:-

Grocers and Confectioners	...	42
Butchers	...	5
Bakers	...	5
Fishmongers	...	1
Fish Fryers	...	Nil
Cafes and Restaurants	...	9
Greengrocers	...	<u>3</u>
Total		<u>65</u>

There is no educational activity, e.g. the inauguration of clean food guilds or lectures on food hygiene in the area.

5. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955:

The number of premises now registered for the sale of icecream is fifty-two.

The number of slaughterhouses licensed under Section 62 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 is one. This is situated at Esgair Farm, Llangwryfon where slaughtering takes place weekly.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Condemned food is disposed of by the Council by burial in suitable ground which is available at the refuse tips.

No special examination of a stock or consignment of food was found to be necessary.

A good standard of hygiene is maintained at all the food traders premises in the area who are alive to the need for cleanliness and care in the handling of food.

6. MEAT INSPECTION:

One hundred per cent inspection of animals slaughtered at the licensed slaughterhouse was maintained. The quality of the meat was excellent and no generalized disease was encountered which would have merited total seizure of carcase and organs.

Localized disease and conditions were met with the internal organs of slaughtered animals and the affected organ in each case was condemned.

The number and type of animals inspected is given in the statistical part of the report.

7. MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS:

The number of distributors of milk registered by the Council is fifteen.

Dealers Licences for the sale of Tuberculin Tested and Pasteurized Milks were renewed for the year in all appropriate cases.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936:

One hundred and forty five complaints of statutory nuisances were registered and investigated. The majority of nuisances were abated by means of informal action and the service of informal notices upon the persons by whose act or sufference the nuisances were caused.

Two statutory nuisances were served during the year.

9. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

The Council is responsible for the cleansing of the following ditches and water courses:-

Borth Leet;
Llanbadarn Fullbrook;
Dolhalog Ditch;
Quebec Ditch;

Llangawsai Ditch;
Brynrobyn and Penygraig Ditches;
Goginan Sewer outfall ditch;
Waunfawr Watercourse;
Pentrellyn Ditch;
Rhydyfelin Ditch;
Dolybont Ditch, and
Doldau Ditch.

Few complaints were received about the condition of any of these ditches.

Seventy nine cesspools were cleansed on a rechargeable basis and the work was done by hiring the mechanical cesspool emptier owned by the Aberaeron Rural District Council. This proved to be an eminently satisfactory arrangement.

LLANBADARN FAWR SEWERAGE SCHEME

Approval was forthcoming to the commencement of the Llanbadarn Fawr Sewerage Scheme and an early start on this work is anticipated.

The total cost of the Scheme is £65,250 and it is the largest sewerage scheme which the Council has undertaken up to the present time. It involves the laying of about eight miles of sewers and the erection of a pumping station.

The sewage from Llanbadarn Fawr and Waunfawr will be discharged by agreement into the sewer of the Aberystwyth Borough Council at a point in Plas Crug, Llangawsai.

10. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949:

Survey of houses and business premises and the treatment of properties infested by rats and mice was continued. Twenty-nine premises were treated.

The refuse tips at Borth and Llanbadarn were subjected to routine treatments every three months. A major infestation of rats occurred at Borth Tip and it was treated promptly.

11. REFUSE COLLECTION:

The Council commenced the collection of house refuse by means of direct labour and a refuse collection vehicle was purchased and has been operating throughout most of the year. There has been a vast improvement in the service given and the change over from private contract to direct labour has been a step in the right direction.

Routes were re-organised and schedules of collection were prepared in conjunction with the Council's Engineer and Surveyor and the change over was surprisingly smooth.

Rivers and streams are still used as depositories for rubbish in spite of the excellent service given by the Council in collection of house or domestic refuse. The erection of signs prohibiting the practice has not been a deterrent and this is of doubtful value.

12. MOVABLE DWELLINGS:

The number of licensed camping sites in the area is seven. These sites were regularly inspected during the summer months.

Sporadic camping in the sand dunes at Ynyslas remains a problem which has yet to be solved. It is not to be encouraged because the land is not suitable for camping for any length of time.

No outbreaks of infectious disease occurred at any of the camps which were conducted satisfactorily.

13. BUILDING BYELAWS:

One hundred and eighty eight plans of new dwellings and alterations to existing dwellings were examined and presented to the Council for approval or rejection under the Building Byelaws. The work of building inspection was continued.

14. FACTORIES ACT, 1937:

A register of factories is kept under the Factories Act, 1937 and the number of factories registered is fifty five.

The number of bakehouses is five.

A number of factories were inspected and certificates of escape in case of fire were issued in those cases where means of escape were adequate. Notices were served on factory owners to provide adequate means of escape in case of fire where no such means existed.

15. STATISTICAL SECTION OF THE REPORT:

The following statistics are given to conform with Article 31 of the Housing Consolidate Regulations, 1925:

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|---|----|----|
| (i) Number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation | .. | 64 |
| (ii) Number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority | .. | 21 |

(iii) Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to		
(a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works	..	2
(b) the making of demolition or closing orders	..	18
(iv) The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	..	21
(v) Number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	..	2
(vi) Number of demolition or closing orders made	..	-
(vii) Number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Section 11(3) of the Housing Act, 1936	..	8
(viii) Number of houses demolished	..	2

16. The following statistics are given in accordance with the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935:
Article 27, Section 18

(a) Number of inspections:	...	1335
(b) <u>Nature of inspections:</u>		
Rodent Control inspections	...	59
Milk and Dairies "	...	14
Drainage "	...	220
Food Premises "	...	56
Housing "	...	118
Nuisance "	...	165
Water Supplies "	...	92
Filthy Premises "	...	3
Factory "	...	23
Infectious Disease "	...	6
Miscellaneous "	...	524
Meat "	...	55

Article 17, Section 14:

(a) Number of dwellings overcrowded	...	One
Number of families	...	3
Number of persons dwelling therein	...	13

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding	...	NIL
(c) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved	...	NIL
Number of persons concerned	...	NIL

Article 17, Section 4:

(d) Cases in which dwelling houses in respect of which the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding have again become overcrowded	...	NIL
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17. The statistics of Meat Inspection:

(a) Number of cows killed	...	45
Number of calves killed	...	3
Number of sheep and lambs killed	...	780
Number of pigs killed	...	26
Number of horses killed	...	NIL
(b) Number of cows inspected	...	45
Number of calves inspected	...	3
Number of sheep and lambs inspected	...	780
Number of pigs inspected	...	26
Number of horses inspected	...	NIL

All Diseases except Tuberculosis and cysticerci:

(c) Whole carcasses condemned	...	NIL
(d) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned:		
Cows	...	39
Calves	...	NIL
Sheep and Lambs	...	760
Pigs	...	NIL
Horses	...	NIL

(e) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci:

Cows	...	80% Fluke disease
Calves	...	NIL
Sheep and Lambs	...	98% Fluke disease
Pigs	...	NIL
Horses	...	NIL

Tuberculosis only:

(f) Whole carcasses condemned	...	NIL
(g) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	...	NIL
(h) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	...	NIL

Cysticercosis:

(i) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	...	NIL
(j) Carcasses subjected to treatment by refrigeration ..		NIL
(k) Generalized and totally condemned	...	NIL

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Parts 1 and VIII of the Factories Act, 1937.Part 1. (Inspections).

Premises	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of Inspections (4)	Number of Written Notices (5)	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (6)	M/c Line No. (7)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	1	17	23	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	2	38	30	Nil	Nil	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
TOTAL		55	53	Nil	Nil	

Factory Act, 1937 and 1948, (Continued)

Part 2. (Defects).

Particulars (1)	M/c. Line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (7)	M/c Line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred			
				To H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Overcrowding (S.2)	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)							
(a) Insufficient	9	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
(c) Not separate for sexes	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwor.)	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
TOTAL		1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Part VIII (Outwork)

There are no outworkers within the Borough.

